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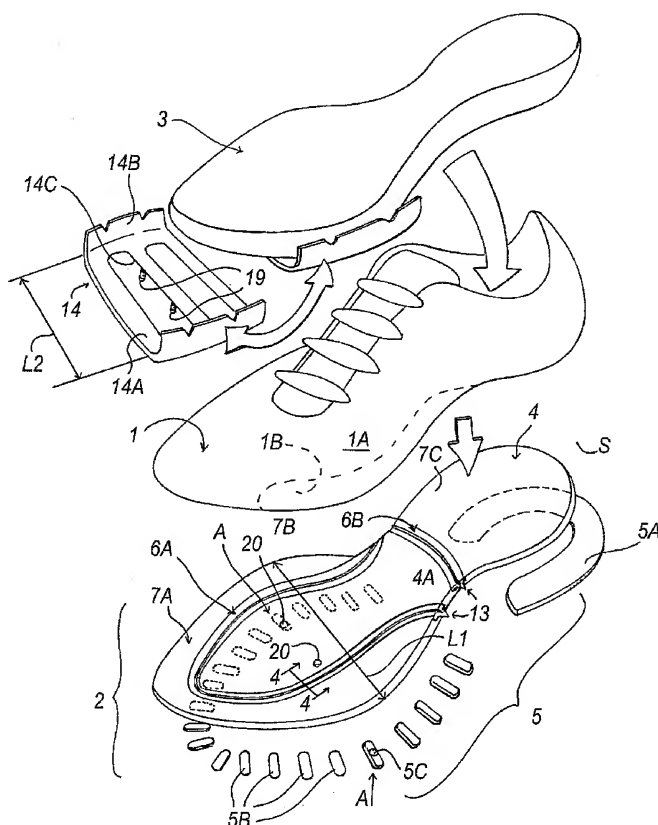
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(54) Title: SHOE WITH AN ADJUSTABLE SOLE



(57) Abstract: A shoe comprising a vamp (1) secured to a sole (2), and an innersole (3) removably insertable into the shoe above said sole, the sole (2) presenting at least one deformable part (6A,B; 16A,B; 26A,B; 36A,B; 46A,B; 56A,B; 66A,B; 76A,B; 86A,B; 96A,B) and at least one substantially non-deformable part (7A, B, C), said deformable part enabling the sole width and/or length and/or perimeter to be at least partially varied to hence adapt the sole to the dimensions of the user's plantar region, said shoe comprising means (14; 24; 34) to maintain the sole in a preferred deformed position adapted to the dimensions of the shoe user's foot; the means to maintain the sole in a preferred deformed position comprise at least one substantially rigid element (14; 24; 34), said rigid element being secured to the innersole (3) in a position such that when said innersole is inserted into the shoe said element becomes positioned in correspondence with at least a portion of the deformable part (6A,B; 16A,B; 26A,B; 36A,B; 46A,B; 56A,B; 66A,B; 76A,B; 86A,B; 96A,B) of the sole (2), said rigid element being shaped and dimensioned such as to maintain the sole in said preferred deformed position.



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